

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Tribal Welfare Department - Allegation of acquisition of disproportionate assets to his known sources of income and violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Sri Erla Buchi Ramulu @ E.B.Ramulu, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda (Now Retired) - Departmental action initiated under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991 and A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Appointment of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer - Orders - Issued.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1016**

**Dated 14-12-2011**

**Read the following:**

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad  
Lr.Rc.No.25/RCA-HND/2006-S3, dated 2.5.2006 and 20.07.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.60, Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dated 03.08.2006.
3. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad  
Lr.Rc.No.25/RCA-HND/2006, dated 31.07.2008.
4. Govt.Memo.No.1570/TW.Ser.II.2/2006-12, dated 20.12.2008.
5. Govt.Memo.No.1570/TW.Ser.II.2/2006-13, dated 20.12.2008.
6. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad  
Lr.Rc.No.25/RCA-HND/2006, dated 27.05.2011.
7. Govt.Rt.No.529, S.W. (TW.Ser.II.2) Deptt., dated 08.07.2011.
8. Govt.Rt.No.530, S.W. (TW.Ser.II.2) Deptt., dated 08.07.2011.
9. Govt.Rt.No.531, S.W. (TW.Ser.II.2) Deptt., dated 08.07.2011.
10. From the Sri E.Buchi Ramulu, former District Tribal Welfare Officer,  
Nalgonda (Retd.) his explanation dated 01.08.2011
11. Govt.Memo.No.1570/TW.Ser.II.2/2006, dated 08.09.2011.
12. From the CTW, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.11/1515/2006, dated 11.10.2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the references 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has stated that on credible information the Bureau has registered a Case Cr.No.4/ACB-HR/2006 against Sri Earla Butchiramulu, @ E.B. Ramulu, formerly District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda (Now Retd.) and reported that prima facie the Accused Officer is in possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income and recommended to continue him under suspension. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has also requested to authorize the Investigating Officer of Anti Corruption Bureau of this case for filing an application in the Court of Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases at Hyderabad for attachment of properties worth of Rs.1,59,96,551.94 ps., as described in the annexure 1 to XI under section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944 which was in possession of A.O, in the name of his wife and his family members and friends. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued for attachment of properties of the Accused Officer under section 3 of the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944.

In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished the final report and stated that the allegation that the Accused Officer acquired assets worth Rs.1,88,28,365.00 disproportioning to the known source income while working in various capacity by corrupt and dubious means has been substantiated and recommended for Prosecution in the Court of Law under section 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (e) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and also recommended to take action on certain allegation for violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964. After examining said report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad it was decided to initiate departmental action under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 instead of prosecution against the Accused Officer Sri Erla Buchiramulu "on the allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to the known source of income" and in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has been requested to send Draft Article of charges against Accused Officer i.e. Sri E.Buchi Ramulu.

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In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished Draft Article of Charges.

In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, sanction was accorded to initiate departmental proceedings under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri E.Buchi Ramulu @ E.B.Ramulu, District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda (Retd.). In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Article of Charges were issued against the said Accused Officer on the allegation of Possession of Assets to the known source of income and directed him to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of the order.

In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Article of Charges were also issued framing against the said Accused Officer for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Accused Officer has submitted his written statement of defence for the charges framed against him and requested to drop the charges.

In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has requested to offer specific remarks on the explanations of the Charged Officer for taking further action.

In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that since the Charged Officer has denied the charges framed against him an Enquiry Authority may be appointed under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 to enquire into the charges.

Government after careful examination of the matter hereby appoint Sri V.Chinna Veerabhadru, Additional Director O/o the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry against Sri E.Buchi Ramulu, former DTWO, Nalgonda (Now retd.) under Rule 20(2) read with Rule 24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct his enquiry into the Articles of Charges framed. The Enquiry Officer is requested to submit his Enquiry Report within a period of (3) three months.

Now therefore the disciplinary authority in exercise of powers conferred by sub-rule (5)(C) of Rule 20 read with rule 24 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules 1991 hereby appoint District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda as Presenting Officer in this case. The Presenting Officer is directed to collect the original disposals relating to this case and to produce the same before the Enquiry Officer as and when required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
Sri V.Chinna Veerabhadru, Addl. Director & Enquiry Officer  
O/o Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad

The District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda/ Presenting Officer,  
(Through the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad).

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

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